

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 5-11 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-4. (Canceled)

5. (New) A self-destructive safety syringe comprising:

- a) a hollow barrel having a front-end connecting holder having a retaining ring located on an interior thereof; and
- b) a plunger having a plug member movable between slidable and locked positions and having:
 - i) a coupling member having an inclined guide face having an exterior surface inclining outwardly when moving in a direction from a first end to a second end of the plunger;
 - ii) a stem member located on the first end of the plunger and extending outwardly from the inclined guide face, the stem member is selectively inserted into the front-end connecting holder; and
 - iii) a lengthwise long slit located in a side of the stem member and the coupling member, the lengthwise long slit is spaced apart from the first end of the plunger;

wherein, when the plunger is located in the slidable position, the inclined guide face of the coupling member is spaced apart from the retaining ring of the front-end connecting holder, the plug member is slidable along the interior of the hollow barrel, and when the plunger is located in the locked position, the stem member and the coupling member are inserted into the front-end connecting holder, the retaining ring engaging the inclined guide face and fixing the stem member and the coupling member in the front-end connecting holder.

6. (New) The self-destructive safety syringe according to claim 5, wherein the lengthwise long slit is movable between open and non-open positions, when the plunger is located in a position selected from a group consisting of the slidable position and the locked position, the lengthwise long slit is located in the open position, and when the plunger is moving from the slidable position to the locked position, the lengthwise long slit is located in the non-open position as the coupling member is forced past the retaining ring.

7. (New) The self-destructive safety syringe according to claim 5, wherein the lengthwise long slit extends parallel with a length of the plunger.

8. (New) The self-destructive safety syringe according to claim 5, further comprising a rubber bulb having a perforation, the plug member is inserted through the perforation.

9. (New) The self-destructive safety syringe according to claim 8, wherein the plunger includes a coupling head having an air escape slit located in a side thereof.

10. (New) The self-destructive safety syringe according to claim 5, wherein the stem member has an outer diameter smaller than an outer most diameter of the coupling member.

11. (New) The self-destructive safety syringe according to claim 5, wherein the lengthwise long slit extends across a length of the inclined guide face.